



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1374

LCO No. 3982

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

***AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION COMMISSION, THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
AND THE STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The chairperson of the
2 Freedom of Information Commission shall review the functions and
3 activities of the commission in order to assign priority for the
4 continued funding of such functions and activities and shall submit
5 findings, including any recommendations for legislation to modify
6 such functions and activities, to the joint standing committee of the
7 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
8 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January
9 1, 2006, and annually thereafter.

10 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The chairperson of the State Ethics
11 Commission shall review the functions and activities of the
12 commission in order to assign priority for the continued funding of
13 such functions and activities and shall submit findings, including any
14 recommendations for legislation to modify such functions and
15 activities, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly

16 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
17 budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2006, and annually
18 thereafter.

19 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The chairperson of the State
20 Elections Enforcement Commission shall review the functions and
21 activities of the commission in order to assign priority for the
22 continued funding of such functions and activities and shall submit
23 findings, including any recommendations for legislation to modify
24 such functions and activities, to the joint standing committee of the
25 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
26 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January
27 1, 2006, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
Sec.	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To review expenditures for the functions and activities of the Freedom of Information Commission, the State Ethics Commission and the State Elections Enforcement Commission.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]